

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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February 24, 2016

FLF Thunder Ridge, LLC c/o Thomas R. Buchholtz, PE 2815 St. Andrews Loop, Suite A Pasco, WA 99301

Re: Groundwater Superseding Permit No. G4-25953(A2)P

Dear Mr. Buchholtz:

This letter acknowledges that Ecology has received your January 21, 2016, letter of request for extension and paid fees for the Groundwater Superseding Permit referenced above. After careful review of the file referenced above and after our phone conversation dated February 18, 2016, it is apparent that Superseding Permit No. G4-25953(A2)P has been prematurely moved to the *Proof of Appropriation* stage, when in fact the construction has not yet been completed. To that end, Ecology is remanding said Permit to the *Completion of Construction* stage.

In response to your request, you are hereby **granted** an extension to complete construction for the reason(s) below:

• The owner wishes to drill another well originally authorized in the superseding permit and gather new metering data from said well.

The new deadline to submit your Completion of Construction is October 1, 2017.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have the right to appeal this Decision to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Decision. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21BRCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do all of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Decision:

- File your appeal and a copy of this Decision with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this Decision on Ecology in paper form by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

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You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.



ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION	
Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology	Department of Ecology
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk	Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
300 Desmond Drive SE	PO Box 47608
Lacey WA 98503	Olympia WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board	Pollution Control Hearings Board
1111 Israel Road SW, Suite 301	PO Box 40903
Tumwater WA 98501	Olympia WA 98504-0903

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: http://www.eho.wa.gov
To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser

If you have any questions, please contact the Water Resources Help Desk at (509) 575-2597.

Sincerely,

Thomas Perkow, Acting Section Manager

Water Resources Program Central Regional Office

TP:CLG:FG/160225 WR ID #5563727

cc: Baptiste Tellier, FLF Thunder Ridge, LLC

By certified mail: 7014 3490 0001 5527 2514

Enclosures: Completion of Construction form